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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Timothy Weidner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Timothy Weidner.

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(2) Kasey Christie.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 13 and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lee (US 2003/0037331 A1), Chou (US 6,637,031 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed potential withdrawal of 101 rejections upon removal of lines in paragraphs 193, 196, to exclude non-statutory categories of invention relating to processor readable media. Regarding claim 13, "prefix caching" as taught by Lee in paragraph 92 was reiterated. Regarding claim 25, "requesting a target multicast media-stream transmission" was discussed with respect to Lee; Lee potentially teaches only requesting a video and not specifying multicast, which might necessitate reconsideration of the 102 rejection. Further discussed generally what or who is requesting multicast, and the application of the invention which is a fast channel change, not necessarily VOD which is an application of Lee .